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2024 DAILY SCHEDULE



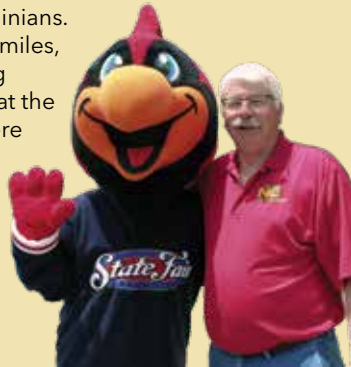
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WELCOME TO THE 2024 N.C. STATE FAIR

We are glad you decided to join in the "Home Grown Happiness" here at the 2024 N.C. State Fair. We love putting this event together and showcasing North Carolina's rich agricultural landscape, all of the delicious foods, giant fruits and vegetables, beautiful flowers and gardens, gifted entertainers and the outstanding talents of North Carolinians. We never get tired of seeing the smiles, hearing the laughter and watching memories being made each year at the N.C. State Fair! Enjoy your time here and tell all your friends to come see us!



Steve Troxler
Commissioner of Agriculture

Alcoholic beverages, drugs and weapons are prohibited on the fairgrounds. All bags are subject to search. Service animals are allowed, all pets are prohibited.

Get your hand stamped at the gate for re-entry on the same day.

Our **Reconnection Center** for separated parties and **Lost & Found** are located in the Agri Supply Expo Center Lobby.

First-aid centers are located outside the Agri Supply Expo Center, Martin Building, Holshouser Building and in Kiddieland to treat medical concerns.

Restrooms are located throughout the fairgrounds. **Mothers' Rooms** are located in the Gov. Scott Building, Gov. Martin Building and the Agri Supply Expo Center. **Family Restrooms** are located in the Gov. Martin Building and Agri Supply Expo Center.

Wheelchair, electric scooter, stroller and wagon vendors are set up near Gates 1, 8, 9 and 10. Wheelchairs and electric scooters are available first come, first serve. In addition to the rental fee for the wheelchairs and electric scooters the vendor will hold collateral such as License or Car Keys to ensure timely return of the rental equipment. You cannot make reservation for rental equipment.

Fairgrounds Gates

Oct. 17:	Noon - 11 p.m.
Oct. 18 - 19:	9 a.m. - Midnight
Oct. 20 - 24:	9 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Oct. 25 - 26:	9 a.m. - Midnight
Oct. 27:	9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Midway Rides

Oct. 17:	Noon - Gate Closing
Oct. 18 - 27:	10 a.m. - Gate Closing

Midway Ride Ticket Booths

Ticket booths inside fairgrounds close 30 minutes prior to gate closing times.

Ride Ticket Redemption Booths

Oct. 17:	Noon - 10 p.m.
Oct. 18 - 27:	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Exhibit Halls

Oct. 17:	Noon - 9:45 p.m.
Oct. 18 - 27:	9 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

NC Public House & NC Stillhouse

Oct. 17:	Noon - 10 p.m.
Oct. 18 - 19:	Noon - 11 p.m.
Oct. 20 - 24:	Noon - 10 p.m.
Oct. 25 - 26:	Noon - 11 p.m.
Oct. 27:	Noon - 10 p.m.

Nightly Fireworks at 9:45 p.m. over the Heritage Circle Pond

No admittance to the N.C. State Fair after 9:45 p.m.

In the event of adverse weather, hours may be amended for the safety of our fairgoers.



Family Fun Zone at Cotton Park!

Stop by for FREE Family/Kids Activities throughout the Day!

Presented by:



Universal Changing Tables are available in the Scott Building Mothers' Room on the main floor and in the Agri Supply Expo Center restrooms on the main floor.



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Sample some smooth and classic North Carolina distilled spirits and cocktails at the new NC Stillhouse located near the Tobacco Pavilion in Heritage Circle.

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THURSDAY * OCT. 17

9 a.m.	Open Beef Cattle Show	9
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Saddlebreds	1
Noon	Melody Farm Follies	7
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Hog Diggity Dogs & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Kyle Mullins (Country)	11
1 p.m.	Music: Autumn Nicholas (Singer-Songwriter)	3
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trouser Show	12
2 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
2:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dogs & MORE!	16
	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Kyle Mullins (Country)	11
3 p.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
	Music: Autumn Nicholas (Singer-Songwriter)	3
3:30 p.m.	The Red Trouser Show	12
4 p.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	Tailgate Brunch for a Bunch	7
	Junior Goat Show: Showmanship	17
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	8
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	2
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
4:30 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Nicolas Vernon (Country)	11
4:45 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: What 's Spreading Across the State:	2
	Invasive Plants in North Carolina	16
5 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dogs & MORE!	3
	Music: Autumn Nicholas (Singer-Songwriter)	3
5:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trouser Show	12
6 p.m.	Horse Show: Saddlebreds	1
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
6:30 p.m.	Music: Nicolas Vernon (Country)	11
	Music: Autumn Nicholas (Singer-Songwriter)	3
	Strolling Piano	18
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

FRIDAY * OCT. 18

9 a.m.	Open Beef Cattle Show	9
	Junior Goat Show: Commercial Does	7
	immediately followed by Open Class Wether Dams	
	followed by Junior Wether Dam Show	
	Melody Farm Follies	7
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Saddlebreds	1
	Folk Festival -- Heritage Dance/ Music Competition	4
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Garland Mason (Singer-Songwriter)	3
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	3
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	Sinful Cinnamon Roll	
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Waking April (Electro-Pop)	11
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Open Goat Show: Wether Dams	7
	Hog Diggity Dogs & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Garland Mason (Singer-Songwriter)	3
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music on the Church Lawn: Calvary's Hill	4
	Music: Waking April (Electro-Pop)	11
1 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	North Carolina FFA Leadership Program	3
	N.C. Forest Service: Invasives and Their Native Look-Alikes	2
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trouser Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Social Security Boys	4

1:45 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
2 p.m.	Junior Goat Show: Market Wethers	7
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Music: Waking April (Electro-Pop)	11
	Tobacco Stringing Competition	3
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dogs & MORE!	16
	The Red Trouser Show	12
	Music on the Church Lawn: Potter's Will	4
3:30 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Get Sad Y'all, Emo Dance Party (Emo DJ)	11
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Charly Lowry (Americana)	3
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Denise Hering	4
4:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trouser Show	12
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
5:30 p.m.	Horse Show: Saddlebreds	1
	Hog Diggity Dogs & MORE!	16
	Music: Call It What You Want, a Tay-Tay Dance Party (Pop DJ)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Charly Lowry (Americana)	3
	Tractor Pull (\$10)	6
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: Campfire Safety with Smokey Bear	2
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
	Music: Charly Lowry (Americana)	3
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3



A visit to the N.C. State Fair isn't complete without a trip to the **NC Public House** in the South Dorton Arena Lobby! Enjoy the best view of the SkyGazer Ferris Wheel while you sip on the most delicious North Carolina craft beers, ciders and wines from across the state.



For 20 years, the Field of Dreams exhibit presented by the N.C. Farm Bureau showcases where food comes from (Hint: Grown in, or raised on, North Carolina soils) through its beautiful interactive gardens. Check out real North Carolina crops growing in the Field of Dreams exhibit as we celebrate this special anniversary!



From local products to farmer spotlights, a cooking demo stage with local chefs to pop-up competitions, the Got to Be NC Pavilion on the main floor of Dorton Arena is chock full of the best of Got to Be NC. Come on in and learn how North Carolina's agricultural diversity impacts your everyday life and purchase products you know are the best because they were made right here in North Carolina!

SATURDAY * OCT. 19

9 a.m.	Melody Farm Follies	7
9:30 a.m.	Horse Show: Saddlebreds	1
10 a.m.	Folk Festival -- Heritage Dance/ Music Competition	4
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: XOXOK (Soul)	3
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	Milkshakes with Sprit!	
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Dwayne Jordan Quartet (Jazz/Soul)	11
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: Is There Hope for Our Hemlocks?	2
	Music: XOXOK (Soul)	3
	Tractor Pull (\$10)	6
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music on the Church Lawn: Willing Heart	4
	Music: Dwayne Jordan Quartet (Jazz/Soul)	11
1 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: The Silence Family	4
2 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: What's Spreading Across the State:	2
	Invasive Plants in North Carolina	
	Music: Dwayne Jordan Quartet (Jazz/Soul)	11
	Music: Boone & Church (Bluegrass)	3
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Music on the Church Lawn: Bennett Baptist Church	4
3:30 p.m.	Music: Miss Mini & the Sandman Band (Motown/R&B)	11
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
4 p.m.	Junior Swine Show: Showmanship	7
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Boone & Church (Bluegrass)	3
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: The Gregory's	4
4:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trousers Show	12
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Miss Mini & the Sandman Band (Motown/R&B)	11
6 p.m.	Horse Show: Saddlebreds	1
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Boone & Church (Bluegrass)	3
	Tractor Pull (\$10)	6
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: Campfire Safety with Smokey Bear	2
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
	Music: Boone & Church (Bluegrass)	3
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

SUNDAY * OCT. 20



9 a.m.	Junior Beef Cattle Show: Showmanship	9
	Junior Swine Show: Breeding Gilts	7
	Melody Farm Follies	7
9:30 a.m.	Church Service	4
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Miniature Horses	1
	Folk Festival -- Heritage Dance/ Music Competition	4
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Ryan Mullaney (Singer-Songwriter)	3
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	Church Service	4
	Horse Show: IBRA Barrel Racing (Exhibition)	1
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	"You Had Me At Chiffon"	
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Travis "Big T" Russell (Country)	11
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Open Swine Show: Breeding Gilts	7
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Ryan Mullaney (Singer-Songwriter)	3
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Travis "Big T" Russell (Country)	11
	Music on Church Lawn: Won 4 Christ	4
1 p.m.	Junior Beef Cattle Show -- Heifers & Feeder Calf	9
	Horse Show: IBRA Barrel Racing	1
	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: New Forests for Wildlife	2
	Tractor Pull (\$10)	6
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on Church Lawn: Renea Henderson	4
2 p.m.	Junior Swine Show: Market Barrow	7
	followed by Open Swine Market Barrow	
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Music: Throwback Collaboration Band (R&B/Top 40)	11
	Music: Pickard Mountain (Bluegrass/Folk)	3
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Music on Church Lawn: Redeemed Harmony	4
3:30 p.m.	Music: Throwback Collaboration Band (R&B/Top 40)	11
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Pickard Mountain (Bluegrass/Folk)	3
4:15 p.m.	Music on Church Lawn: Benita Finney	4
4:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Fire Safety Show	14
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Throwback Collaboration Band (R&B/Top 40)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Pickard Mountain (Bluegrass/Folk)	3
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
	Music: Pickard Mountain (Bluegrass/Folk)	3
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

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Bring 6 cans of food and get in

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**SMITHFIELD FOODS
Hunger Relief Day**

**THURS,
OCT. 24**

MONDAY * OCT. 21

9 a.m.	Junior Beef Cattle Show: Market Steers	9
	Melody Farm Follies	7
9:45 a.m.	N.C. Forest Service: New Forests for Wildlife	2
10 a.m.	Junior Beef Show: Heifers	9
	Horse Show: Draft Harness/Hitch & Riding	1
	Folk Festival -- Heritage Dance/ Music Competition	4
	Apprenticeship -- Masonry Competition	10
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	"Cast Iron Cornbread" presented by Carolina Cooker	
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: New Forests for Wildlife	2
	Music: Chip Robinson (Americana)	11
	Music: Morgan Creek Bluegrass (Bluegrass)	3
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Chip Robinson (Americana)	11
	Music on the Church Lawn: JAB Harmonizers	4
1 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: Invasives and Their Native Look-Alikes	2
	Music: Morgan Creek Bluegrass (Bluegrass)	3
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Redeeming Voice Ministry	4
2 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Zobury (Latin Rock)	11
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Music: Morgan Creek Bluegrass (Bluegrass)	3
	Music on the Church Lawn: Cross Wave Youth 1	4
	Draft Horse Pull (\$10)	1
3:30 p.m.	Music: Zobury (Latin Rock)	11
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Cross Wave Youth 2	4
4:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Zobury (Latin Rock)	11
	Music: Morgan Creek Bluegrass (Bluegrass)	3
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
6 p.m.	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	Music: Morgan Creek Bluegrass (Bluegrass)	3
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

TUESDAY * OCT. 22

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

9 a.m.	Melody Farm Follies	7
	Senior Citizens' Fun Fest Sponsored by: Humana	12
9:30 a.m.	Music: Band of Oz (Beach)	11
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Welsh & Open Driving	1
	Folk Festival -- Novelty Dance	4
	Senior Citizens' Fun Fest Program	11
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	"Bake It Til You Make It: Cheesecake"	
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: Is There Hope for Our Hemlocks?	2
	Music: Band of Oz (Beach)	11
	Music: Chandler James (Country)	3
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15

Noon	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Band of Oz (Beach)	11
	Music on the Church Lawn: The Hiatt & Wallace Families	4
1 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Chandler James (Country)	3
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: The Williams Ensemble	4
2 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Wagstaff Road (Country)	11
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Chandler James (Country)	3
	Music on the Church Lawn: Terrie & Friends	4
3:30 p.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
	Music: Wagstaff Road (Country)	11
4 p.m.	Junior Sheep Show : Showmanship	7
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: What's Spreading Across the State:	2
	Invasive Plants in North Carolina	
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Yates Sisters	4
4:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Chandler James (Country)	3
5:15 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: The History of the Longleaf Pine	2
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Wagstaff Road (Country)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	Music: Chandler James (Country)	3
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

WEDNESDAY * OCT. 23

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

8 a.m.	Apprenticeship: Electrical	10
9 a.m.	Junior Sheep Show -- Market Lambs	7
	Horse Show: Mules/Donkeys NASDA/TAMMA & Ranch Riding ARHA	1
	Melody Farm Follies	7
10 a.m.	Horse Show: Mini Mules & Donkeys (NASMDA)	1
	Folk Festival -- Novelty Dance	4
	Military Day Parade	
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
10:45 a.m.	Military Appreciation Day Program	11
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge: "Curry In A Hurry"	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: Is There Hope for Our Hemlocks?	2
	Music: Ben James (Singer-Songwriter)	3
11:15 a.m.	Military Day Program Music	11
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Fire Safety Show	14
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The History of the Longleaf Pine	2
12:15 p.m.	N.C. Dept. Natural and Cultural Resources Military Uniform Revue	11
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
1 p.m.	Music: Ben James (Singer-Songwriter)	3
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music on the Church Lawn: Front Porch Music	4
1:15 p.m.	Military Day Program Music	11
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Coolwater Cowboy Church	4
2 p.m.	Junior Sheep Show : Breeding Sheep	7

2 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Red Trouser Show	12
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Ben James (Singer-Songwriter)	3
	Music on the Church Lawn: Coolwater Cowboy Church	4
3:30 p.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Military Day Program Music	11
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Praise Jesus Ministries	4
4:30 p.m.	The Red Trouser Show	12
4:45 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: Invasives and Their Native Look-Alikes	2
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Ben James (Singer-Songwriter)	3
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
6 p.m.	Horse Show: Non-trotting	1
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Military Day Program Music	11
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	Music: Ben James (Singer-Songwriter)	3
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

THURSDAY * OCT. 24

SMITHFIELD FOODS HUNGER RELIEF DAY

9 a.m.	Horse Show: Non-Trotting & Breed of Color Show	1
	APHC/PHBA/APHA (Paint/Palomino/Appaloosa) In Hand	
	Apprenticeship: Carpentry	10
	Melody Farm Follies	7
10 a.m.	Folk Festival -- Novelty Dance	4
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	"Pig In A Pot" presented by Smithfield Foods	
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: Wha't Spreading Across the State:	2
	Invasive Plants in North Carolina	
	Music: Wake Moody (Pop/R&B)	11
	Music: Stuart, Spence & Shebish (Old Time)	3
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Horse Show: Extreme Trail	1
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Wake Moody (Pop/R&B)	11
	Music on the Church Lawn: Buddy West	4
1 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Stuart, Spence & Shebish (Old Time)	3
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trouser Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Cook Family	4
2 p.m.	Open Class Dairy Show	9
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Music: Wake Moody (Pop/R&B)	11
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trouser Show	12
	Music: Stuart, Spence & Shebish (Old Time)	3
	Music on the Church Lawn: Cook Family	4
3:30 p.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
	Music: The Nomads Band (Rock/Soul/ R&B)	11
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn	4
4:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trouser Show	12

5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Stuart, Spence & Shebish (Old Time)	3
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: The Nomads Band (Rock/Soul/ R&B)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	Music: Stuart, Spence & Shebish (Old Time)	3
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

FRIDAY * OCT. 25

8 a.m.	Horse Show: Open Show	1
9 a.m.	Junior Wool Sheep Show: Showmanship	7
	Horse Show: Non-Trotters & Gaming	1
	Apprenticeship: Plumbing & HV/AC-R	10
	Melody Farm Follies	7
9:45 a.m.	N.C. Forest Service: Living with Fire	2
10 a.m.	Open Dairy Cattle Show	9
	Horse Show: Ranch Riding	1
	Folk Festival -- Novelty Dance	4
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Emily Musolino (Singer-Songwriter)	3
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge:	13
	"Ain't No Thing But A Chicken Wing"	
	Music: 22 Strings (Rock/Pop/Top 40)	11
11:30 a.m.	Open Wool Sheep Show: Breeding	7
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Emily Musolino (Singer-Songwriter)	
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: 22 Strings (Rock/Pop/Top 40)	11
	Music on the Church Lawn: Sheltered Quartet	4
1 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trouser Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Westwood Back Porch String Band	4
	N.C. Forest Service: Living with Fire	2
2 p.m.	Junior Wool Sheep Show : Breeding	7
	Mock Tobacco Auction	3
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: 22 Strings (Rock/Pop/Top 40)	11
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trouser Show	12
	Music on the Church Lawn: New Covenant	4
	N.C. Forest Service: Is There Hope for Our Hemlocks?	2
3:30 p.m.	Music: Unlimited 7 Band (Soul/Funk)	11
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Velvet Rodeo (Country)	3
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Gaining Ground	4
4:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trouser Show	12
5 p.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle Show: Showmanship & Custome Class	9
	Junior Dairy Goat Show: Showmanship	7
	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	12
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
	N.C. Forest Service: Invasives and Their Native Look-Alikes	2
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Unlimited 7 Band (Soul/Funk)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Velvet Rodeo (Country)	3
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: Campfire Safety with Smokey Bear	2
7:30 p.m.	Motorsports Mayhem (\$10)	6
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11

8 p.m.	Music: Velvet Rodeo (Country)	3
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

SATURDAY * OCT. 26

8 a.m.	Horse Show: Open Horse Show (Open to All Ages)	1
9 a.m.	Junior Dairy Goat Show: Breeding	7
	Junior Dairy Cattle Show: Breeding	9
	Melody Farm Follies	7
10 a.m.	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Jarrett Raymond (Country)	3
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge: "Not Your Mam's Pimento Cheese"	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Dani Kerr (Southern Rock/Blues/Americana)	11
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Jarrett Raymond (Country)	3
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Dani Kerr (Southern Rock/Blues/Americana)	11
	Music on the Church Lawn: 3 in the Fire	4
1 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: Is There Hope for Our Hemlocks?	2
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Joyful Sounds	4
2 p.m.	Open Dairy Goat Show: Breeding	7
	Special Awards Show	9
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Dani Kerr (Southern Rock/Blues/Americana)	11
	Music: Sweet Potato Pie (Bluegrass/Americana/Gospel)	3
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Music on the Church Lawn: Faith River	4
3:30 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Runaway Cab (Rock)	11
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Sweet Potato Pie (Bluegrass/Americana/Gospel)	3
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: The Believers	4
4:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trousers Show	12
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
	N.C. Forest Service: What's Spreading Across the State:	2
	Invasive Plants in North Carolina	
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: The Hourglass Kids (Reggae)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Sweet Potato Pie (Bluegrass/Americana/Gospel)	3
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
7 p.m.	N.C. Forest Service: Campfire Safety with Smokey Bear	2
	Mini Horse Pull (\$10)	1
7:30 p.m.	Motorsports Mayhem (\$10)	6
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
	Music: Sweet Potato Pie (Bluegrass/Americana/Gospel)	3
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3

SUNDAY * OCT. 27

9 a.m.	Open Dairy Goat Show: Breeding	7
	Horse Show: Open Horse Show (Open to All Ages)	1
	Melody Farm Follies	7

9:30 a.m.	Apprenticeship: Pre-Engineering/Mobile Robotics	10
	Church Service	4
10 a.m.	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Zack King (Country)	3
10:30 a.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
11 a.m.	Church Service	4
	N.C. State Fair Home Chef Challenge: "Ultimate Country Ham Biscuit" presented by Nahunta Pork Center	13
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: What's Spreading Across the State: Invasive Plants in North Carolina	2
	Music: Notasium Showcase (Youth/Variety)	11
11:30 a.m.	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
Noon	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Zack King (Country)	3
12:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Music: Notasium Showcase (Youth/Variety)	11
	Music on the Church Lawn: New Direction	4
1 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Apprenticeship: Cosmetology	10
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	N.C. Forest Service: Invasives and Their Native Look-Alikes	2
1:30 p.m.	The Red Trousers Show	12
1:45 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Heritage Leadership Academy	4
2 p.m.	Livestock Sale of Champions	9
	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Carrie Marshall (Jazz)	11
	Music: Bluegrass & Beyond (Bluegrass/Gospel)	3
2:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
	Motorsports Mayhem (\$10)	6
3 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	The Red Trousers Show	12
	Music on the Church Lawn	4
3:30 p.m.	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Music: Carrie Marshall (Jazz)	11
4 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	N.C. Forest Service: The Story of Smokey Bear	2
	Music: Bluegrass & Beyond (Bluegrass/Gospel)	3
4:15 p.m.	Music on the Church Lawn: Silver Star Gospel Singers	4
4:30 p.m.	Fire Safety Show	14
	The Red Trousers Show	12
5 p.m.	Got to Be NC Chef Demo	13
	Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture	15
5:30 p.m.	Hog Diggity Dog & MORE!	16
	Music: Jason Adamo Band (Singer-Songwriter)	11
6 p.m.	Rock-It The Robot -- Strolling Entertainment	17
	The Birdman: World Class Bird Show	2
	Southland Dairy Milking Demonstration	8
	Music: Bluegrass & Beyond (Bluegrass/Gospel)	3
6:30 p.m.	Strolling Piano	18
8 p.m.	Brad Comedy Hypnosis Show	11
	Music: Bluegrass & Beyond (Bluegrass/Gospel)	3
9 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3
9:45 p.m.	Fireworks	
10 p.m.	Ember Fire Arts	3



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- 3 Heritage Circle & Ember Fire Arts
- 4 Heritage Church & Folk Festival
- 5 Flower & Garden Show & Butterfly Barn
- 6 Tractor Pull/Demolition Derby presented by North Carolina Education Lottery
- 7 Livestock Shows, Melody Farm Follies presented by Renewal by Anderson, Giant Pumpkins, Horticulture & Bees & Honey
- 8 Mobile Dairy Classroom
- 9 Livestock Shows
- 10 Apprenticeship Tent/Poultry Tent
- 11 Live and Local Music Stage presented by Curtis Media Group
- 12 The Red Trousers Show
- 13 Got to Be NC Agriculture Pavilion and NC Public House
- 14 Cotton Park Family Fun Zone presented by Coastal Credit Union, Casey's Clubhouse & Fire Safety Show
- 15 Agricadabra: The Magic of Agriculture presented by Superior Sleep Experience
- 16 Hog Diggity Dogs & More Show
- 17 Rock-it The Robot
- 18 Strolling Piano
- 19 Event Tent (Private Events)

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